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SUBJ: MONTREAL CONFERENCE ON AIR LAW

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1. CONFERENCE OPENED IN A BRISK AND BUSINESSLIKE FASHION. GUILLAUME OF FRANCE ELECTED PRESIDENT. TOMORROW VICE-PRESIDENTS TO BE NAMED, FROM KENYA, BRAZIL, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND QATAR. RULES OF PROCEDURE ADOPTED. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW COMPOSED OF ARGENTINA, CAMEROON, EGYPT, HUNGARY AND ITALY. AT OPENING OF SESSION 49 STATES WERE REPRESENTED.

2. GENERAL STATEMENTS WERE MADE ONLY BY CANADA AND CHINA. CONFERENCE ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS COMMISSION OF THE WHOLE AND TURNED TO DRAFT ARTICLES OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE. AFTERNOON SESSION SPENT IN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 5. NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN LAID ON THE TABLE. EUROPEANS ARE WELL ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED IN APPROACH REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 5, MEETING MINOR RESISTANCE AT THIS STAGE FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRY VIEWPOINTS THAT LEGAL COMMITTEE DRAFT REPRESENTS COMPROMISE LANGUAGE MORE BROADLY ACCEPTABLE TO COUNTRIES THAN

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AMENDMENTS PROPOSED. U.S. DEL TAKING INITIAL LOW PROFILE POSTURE.

3. NORWEIGAN AND U.S. PROPOSALS TO AMEND AGENDA ARE NOT TO BE DISCUSSED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. CONFERENCE ADOPTED PROVISIONAL AGENDA ONLY, AND WILL OPERATE ON THIS BASIS TAKING LEGAL COMMITTEE ARTICLES ON CARGO AND MAIL, UNTIL OPPORTUNE TIME TO CONSIDER AGENDA ITEMS IS AVAILABLE. IN CORRIDOR TALKS WE STRONGLY SUPPORTED POSTPONEMENT OF AGENDA QUESTIONS TO ALLOW TIME FOR INFORMAL LOBBYING. WE EXPECT GOLD ISSUE WOULD NOT COME UP BEFORE NEXT MONDAY AT EARLIEST AS AGENDA QUESTION. SUBSTANTIVE WORK ON GOLD CLAUSE COULD BE EXPECTED TO COME A DAY OR TWO LATER AT EARLIEST.

4. CONFERENCE DEVOID OF POLITICAL ISSUES ON FIRST DAY. NOTHING INVOLVING REFTTEL HAS ARISEN SO FAR, NOR IS THERE ANY SIGN OF ANYTHING AT THIS STAGE. WE ARE REFRAINING FROM MAKING INQUIRIES ON THEORY BEST COURSE IS TO LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.
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